

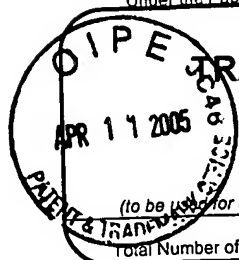
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German Patent Nos: DE-1267423, DE-1298712, DE-1496123, DE-3545615, DE-3540718 and DE-3617318 are relevant for the reasons stated at page 1 of Applicant's specification.

German Patent No: DE-3004659 is relevant for the reason stated at page 3 of Applicant's specification.

German Patent No: DE-3922160 and Japanese Patent No. 02155161, 07130348, 10031992, 08203493 and 2000133239 are relevant for the reasons stated at page 4 of Applicant's specification.

Japanese Patent No. 04167356, 2000182593, 09097601 and 04190554 are relevant for the reasons stated at page 5 of Applicant's specification.

Josef Berzen, CZ, Chemie-Technik, 3rd Vol. 91974) No. 4, p. 129 is relevant for the reason stated at page 13 of Applicant's specification.

GB Patent No. 1,078,895 corresponds to DE-1496123, GB Patent No. 2,167,600 corresponds to DE-3540718 and GB Patent No. 2,044,516 corresponds to DE-3004659.

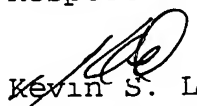
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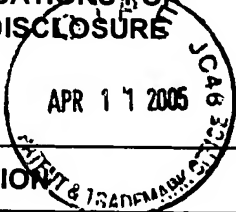

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